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SUBJECT:REPORT ON SHORT-TERM MEASURES

REFS: A. USNATO 11813, DTG 251909Z NOV 77  
B. STATE 222138, DTG 160004Z SEP 77

1. WE AGREE WITH THE MISSION'S COMMENT TO THE IS  
(REF A, PARA 4) THAT THE US CAN AGREE TO LANGUAGE  
REGARDING AFCENT CORPS RESERVE THAT WOULD CORRESPOND  
TO US REPLY TO THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES (REF B, PARA 4E).  
ACCORDINGLY, THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 9 OF INTERIM  
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REPORT ON SHORT-TERM MEASURES SHOULD READ: "IN CONCERT  
WITH ALLIED PARTICIPATION, THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDER-  
ING EARMARKING A RAPIDLY DEPLOYABLE THREE DIVISION CORPS  
AS AFCENT RESERVE, WITH PRIORITY OF EMPLOYMENT IN  
NORTHAG."

2. THIS FORMULATION SQUARES WITH WHERE THE INTERNAL USG

DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ON THIS ISSUE STANDS AT PRESENT.  
ALTHOUGH THE USG SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF THIS THIRD CORPS,  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCEPT DEPENDS UPON THE BUDGETARY  
PROCESS AND THE RELATED CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED IN REF B.  
PARA 4E. VANCE

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